



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize Funds From the Protocol Account For The City Council To Host a Reception Honoring Citizen Volunteer Service And Retirements On Various Boards And Commissions (Approximately \$6,500 / \$23 per person)

MEETING DATE: July 2, 2003

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the City Council, pursuant to Resolution No 2000-126, authorize funds from the Protocol Account and direct the City Clerk to coordinate the Council-hosted reception honoring citizen volunteer service and retirements on all City boards and commissions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For more than 10 years the City Clerk's Office has coordinated an annual event hasted by the Lodi City Council to extend its appreciation to the members of this community who volunteer their time and talents toward serving as a member of a Council-appointed

board or commission. Over the years, with the incorporation of many additional volunteer groups in the community, this event has increased to a number **now** approaching 400 individuals. In addition to the boards and commissions members, the event now includes volunteers from the following groups and Council-appointed task forces:

- Animal Friends Connection
- Animal Shelter Task Force
- Animal Shelter Volunteers
- Boosters of Boys and Girls sports
- Friends of the Library
- Library Board
- Library Foundation Board
- Hutchins Street Square Foundation
- Lodi Lake Docents
- Lodi Sports Foundation
- Veterans Foundation
- Police Chaplains
- Police Partners
- Storm Drain Detectives

It is estimated that the individuals comprising these boards, commissions, committees, task forces, etc., have volunteered well in excess of 45,000 hours during the past twelve months to assist the City and the Council in its efforts to conduct business, provide safety, and ensure recreational opportunities for members of this community, and are in great part responsible for "enhancing the quality of life for Lodi residents", which is the essence of the City's mission statement.

The proposed format for this year's event will be a reception at the Wine & Roses outdoor pavilion. The event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 21, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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Below is an estimate of the costs related to this event

Wine & Roses Event *Estimate	\$23 per person x 280 =	<u>\$6,500</u>
(*includes appetizers, wine, beverages, rentals)		
Total Estimate	=	\$6,500

FUNDING \$6,500 from Protocol Account 100120


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk